

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 16 40, which is a method for ~~prophylaxis and/or~~ treatment of xerostomia accompanying Sjögren's syndrome or of hyposalivation.

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 17 41, wherein the xerostomia is xerostomia accompanying Sjögren's syndrome.

15. (Canceled)

16. (New) A method for accelerating salivation which comprises administering orally the carbostyryl compound of 2-(4-chlorobenzoylamino)-3-(2-quinolon-4-yl)propionic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a subject in need.

17. (New) A method for treatment of xerostomia which comprises administering orally the carbostyryl compound of 2-(4-chlorobenzoylamino)-3-(2-quinolon-4-yl)propionic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a subject in need.